

Marilyn A. Brown, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2012.

Elisabeth Ann Hagen, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

Dennis J. Toner, of Delaware, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2012.

J. Patricia Wilson Smoot, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Sara Louise Faivre-Davis, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Myles J. Watts, of Montana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Richard M. Lobo, of Florida, to be Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors.

Michael C. Camunez, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Mimi E. Alemayehou, of the District of Columbia, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Carl Wieman, of Colorado, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Robert M. Orr, of Florida, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

George Albert Krol, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Charles M. Oberly III, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—237) **Pages S7149–50, S7158**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:13 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7184.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EMBRYONIC STEM CELL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the promise of human embryonic stem cell research, after receiving testimony from Senator Wicker; Francis S. Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; George Q. Daley, Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, Massachusetts; Sean J. Morrison, University of Michigan Center for Stem Cell Biology, Ann Arbor, on behalf of the American Society for Cell Biology; Jean Peduzzi Nelson, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan; and Cody Unser, First Step Foundation, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; and

An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011.